

2016 Snowmobile Accidents

2016 2017 Season	Number Involved	Injury	County	Date	Day	Time	Operator's Sex	Operator's Age	Terrain	Weather	Alcohol or Drugs	Cause/Description
Major	1	Torn posterior cruciate ligament & meniscus left knee	Stephenson	12/04/16	Sunday	6:30 PM	Male	28	Open Field	Clear	No	Cruising on private property, did not see creek in time and crashed into the opposite creek bank and flipped over the front of sled.
Minor	1	Property Damage / Bruised leg	McHenry	12/15/16	Thursday	10:45 PM	Male	48	Public Trail	Clear	No	Snowmobile slipped and hit a reflective item on side of guard rail by the road.
Minor	2 - sleds	Property Damage	Winnebago	12/16/16	Friday	9:00 PM	Male	36 / 34	Public Trail	Snowing	No	Collision with another snowmobile. Operating too fast for conditions.
Major	2 - sleds 3 - riders	Unit 1-Fatality/Rider; Unit 2-Property Damage	Kankakee	12/18/16	Sunday	9:24 PM	Female / Male / Male	24 / 36 / 41	Public Road		Yes - Alcohol	Victim fell off of Unit #1's sled; #2 Unit ran over victim resulting in a fatality.
Major	1	Broken Femur	McHenry	12/19/16	Monday	2:10 PM	Male	16	Private Property	Clear	Yes - Alcohol	Was riding on private property and was jumping a mogul/hill and fell off sled.
Minor	1	Property Damage	Lake	12/23/16	Friday	10:07 PM	Male	43	Lake	Snowing	No	Was operating off trail on a lake and broke through ice.
Major	1	Lacerated Lung, Broken leg, Broken arm	LaSalle	2/9/2017	Thursday	3:00 AM	Male	43	Field	Clear	Yes - Alcohol	It is unknown why the operator fell off / was ejected from the snowmobile.